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**Subject:** Re: ACTION - draft desk statement

This is the desk statement that David wants.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6

Response to Request for One-Time Authorization of Discharge of Incident-Related Wastewater and Continuing Discharge of Non-Incident Related Wastewater

In an effort to ensure that the response action for the Intercontinental Terminals Company (ITC) facility continues uninterrupted and transitions to a non-emergency status, EPA, with concurrence from TCEQ, issued ITC a one-time authorization for incident-related wastewater to be discharged through their wastewater treatment system on April 17, 2019. At the request of ITC, with concurrence from TCEQ, and pursuant to EPA's emergency response authorities, EPA is authorizing the treatment and discharge of the incident-related wastewater from Tank 80-34 through the on-site wastewater treatment system. This action will allow rain water collected in other operational area outside of the response area to be treated and discharge through the facilities wastewater treatment system and not compound the problems associated with incident related wastewater storage.

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On Apr 17, 2019, at 11:32 AM, Balandran, Olivia-R <[balandran.olivia-r@epa.gov](mailto:balandran.olivia-r@epa.gov)> wrote:

Here is the revised version you requested from Ronnie during Sr. Staff meeting for your review/edits. Let us know if you have any final edits. Once you are OK with it, we will then provide a draft to TCEQ for their review.

*Olivia*

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**From:** Smith, Monica

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:39 AM

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